UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

V.

Case No. 07-cr-55-01-SM

Richard Ouellette

ORDER

Defendant Ouellette's motion to continue the final pretrial conference and trial is granted (document 22). Trial has been rescheduled for the March 2008 trial period. Defendant Ouellette shall file a waiver of speedy trial rights not later than December 31, 2007. On the filing of such waiver, his continuance shall be effective.

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv), in that failure to grant a continuance would unreasonably deny defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence under the circumstances.

Final Pretrial Conference: February 22, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

Jury Selection: March 4, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED.

Steven J/McAuliffe

Chief Judge

December 18, 2007

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US Probation US Marshal